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THURSDAY MORNING JULY 4 1872

The Fourth of July

This day the American people will celebrate the ninety-sixth anniversary of the declaration of the independence of the United States by the Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia Throughout the country the day will be generally observed as a holiday and throughout the length and breadth of the land there will be a general uprising of the people perhaps more general than ever before since the time when treason sought to destroy the work begun by the authors of the immortal Declaration and made effectual by the patriotism ability and mutual forbearance of the framers of the Constitution which made us a nation For the Fourth of July is again becoming a national institution in many States from which it has been practically excluded for twelve years It again becoming an anniversary in the southern section of our country

But the peculiarities of the old fashioned Fourth of July celebration have nearly all vanished They who are old enough to remember the sort of celebrations which were enjoyed say thirty years ago will understand what this means The unchecked enthusiasm over the simplest recital of our marvellous and mainly peaceful progress over traditional harangues against British tyranny" and the 'bloated aristocracies of the Old World, and over the soaring tendencies of our national bird cannot now be revived in its then freshness buoyancy and happy unconsciousness of the terrible evils at the heart of our national life

Since then we have passed through a long and terrible ordeal Imagination has given way to reality The national mind has had growth, discipline, development We no longer live on traditions We live in the presence of great facts, mighty events The discipline through which we have passed has tested our patriotism and made us realize the difference between a mere sentiment and a conviction of duty strong enough to carry us through all sacrifices and perils We learned that before we could be fitted to enjoy and transmit to our posterity the heritage of freedom bequeathed to us by our revolutionary ancestors we must endure as much as they did, and that it was necessary to incorporate the principles of the Declaration into the fundamental law of the land, a thing we had omitted to do. We found that the rights of all men were endangered by the denial of the rights of the humblest race within our limits and were forced to give all rights to all, in order that any of us might enjoy the only guaranty of the rights of any, the maintenance of our national government

We come, then, to our national anniversary in a more solemn, more reflective and less impulsive mood than we were wont to do before the war for nationality was foreshadowed by our distracted political parties. But there is more reason for national rejoicing than there ever was before. Our fathers of the Revolution builded with mixed materials the edifice of our nationality The war disclosed the weakness of the structure, but it also revealed an exhaustless quarry of the most precious and most durable materials, with which the weak places were filled up and the false foundations were replaced. The granite was supplied by an overflowing patriotism, which was ever in excess of all demands on leadership, and the precious stones were furnished in deeds of chivalrous and romantic heroism that will always remain bright and radiant. Our national honor is now firmly built on the bed-rock of equal justice to all men, and every part of the structure is cemented and consecrated by the blood of hundreds of thousands of loyal men Neither the insidious borrowings of domestic treason nor the fiercer storms from without can shake the structure now or prevent its gradual extension until it shall have a continent for its base, and open its wide doors for the secure shelter of the oppressed and unfortunate of all lands.

This is not Fourth-of-July exaggeration and buncombe, but solid fact—palpable to every intelligent man in this country and rapidly becoming known by all the people of the earth We shall celebrate this day with the tranquil assurance and the calm self-faith which belong only to those who have fought the fight and conquered the right to rejoice over a complete victory

Still Very Sore

It is still a puzzle to the *Herald* how the people of Oregon in the recent election could have pronounced against the party which gave them two years ago those measures of beneficent legislation, the locks bill, the litigant act, the Portland police bill the swamp land act, etc. Our neighbor finds it impossible to believe that an discriminating and generous people would thus vilipend their benefactors Therefore it inclines to the opinion that the election was carried by force and fraud against the will of the people and that the voters of Oregon did mean on election day to declare their unbounded admiration for and undiminished confidence in the party which gave them the litigant bill the swamp land act locks bill etc aforesaid but according to the *Herald* their voice was overthrown by illegal voting and other forms of fraud In fact our neighbor is positive that "the people of Oregon cast a majority of votes for Burnett, and that 'the majority Wilson got was obtained by the ra calities practiced in the city of Portland

So confidently had the Ring which has been plundering the state counseled on winning the election and prolonging their lease of power and reign of plunder that they are exceedingly wroth about their defeat After a lapse of a month they are still in a petulant and excited mood, unable to become reconciled to the result Their perturbation at every now and then breaks out with a new invective or lamentation altogether the defeated party are quite unhappy In losing their various schemes of plunder they are as unhappy as if they had lost something which of right belonged to them and they were robbery to take away

It is alleged that Portland cast 1 for them and did it by illegal voting In other words that the Democracy would have carried the State had there been honest election in Portland The majority there was 1 Multnomah county was Wasco in Multnomah was The Herald wants its readers to believe that the election was wholly fraudulent The returns from the vote in the city of Portland came off two weeks after the election was held but says the official vote was thrown off the vote in the city to the election two were cast which were exclaims that the election was fraudulent

Of course his statement will not bear examination For in the first place the voting precincts in the general election extended far beyond the city limits and included a large number of voters who could not participate in the municipal election Further a large number of voters residing in other parts of the State or being citizens of the State but having gone to reside in the city by mistake did not vote in this election for the reason that such persons did not consider the municipal election as important as the general election and in many instances did not get the mail No Democratic ballot was thrown in the election and there is nothing to call to the mind of any voter that there was any election held in the city on that day Therefore the vote cast was the largest ever cast in the city and is no criterion by which to judge of the vote in the future

As to Multnomah county the *Herald* idea that its party could have carried it or that the strength of the two parties in the county on a fair vote is nearly equal is preposterous Ever since the Republican party has had an existence this county has steadily given large Republican majorities except in a single instance That instance was in 1868 when under the influence of adverse elections in many other States the prominence of the negro suffrage question and the failure to remove President Johnson by impeachment the county gave a Democratic majority of twenty-one votes for the most popular and able Democrat in the State Five months afterward it gave a large majority for Grant for President The record of elections in Multnomah county for sixteen years proves that the county is strongly and reliably Republican The *Herald* charges that more votes were thrown in the election than there are voters in the county This assertion is best disposed of by the statement that in 1870 the United States census showed 3,260 voters in Multnomah county while in the recent election the number thrown was 4 269

The *Herald's* party was beaten in the recent election partly by its own blind folly and its connection with disreputable jobs that disgusted the people and partly by the natural growth of Republicanism in the State If our neighbor would recognize these facts it would do better than to be continually whining about its defeat and ascribing flimsy excuses for it

When the East Portland *Era* says that the Democratic party did not oppose the carrying on of the war for the preservation of the Union it would seem to presume greatly on short memories and excessive credulity in its readers It would be better for that party to confess frankly that it opposed the war and as frankly admit that it was in error, than to persist in declarations which its historical record and the memories of millions of living men disprove

OREGON

Salem had an alarm of fire on Tuesday night, but no damage was done

The delinquent tax in Marion county is $3 080, against $330 in Multnomah

The late rain raised the upper Willamet so the boats are again running to Corvallis

Dr Renfrew who has been treated in the Insane Asylum for several months, is entirely cured to the great gratification of his friends He is a citizen of Lane county

The Albany *Register* a business item, in its last issue is as follows Business—Still lags Wheat all sold wool crop ditto Principal business now is swapping knives, and getting up new settlements

A writer in the *Advocate* says that there were 800 acres of grain seeded in Goose Lake valley Corn potatoes, peas tomatoes, squashes melons and indeed all kinds of vegetables seem to grow well there There are two postoffices, a store, blacksmith shop saw and gristmills and a Good Templars Lodge in the valley

Oregana Encampment No 5 I O O F of Albany, at their last meeting elected officers for the ensuing term as follows J W Williams, C P, J F Backenstos H P, Fred Graf, S W M E George, J W W S Newberry, S R Saltmarsh, T The new officers will be installed on the evening of July 12th, by A L Stinson D D G P

THE TERRITORIES

Mr Coggan proprietor of the Columbia river and Olympia stage line has perfected arrangements by which passengers can go from Portland to Olympia in one day

The following is a report of the business transacted at the Walla Walla Land Office for the month of June 17 Homestead applications 2 110 acres 12 pre emption claims 1 280 acres Homestead and pre emption claims paid for 2 308 acres Total acres, 8 736

The settlers in Colville valley and throughout the entire district set apart for an Indian reservation are naturally very much disgusted with their sudden location in the heart of an Indian country into which no new settlers can come They have sent on a protest and a unanimous petition for a change

Fort Walla Walla W T with all its improvement buildings etc is to be sold for cash by the secretary of the Interior after being divided into forty acre tracts or town lots that is thought best An appraisement is to be made so that it may not be sold for less than its appraised value nor less than 1 25 per acre The times of sale is not yet fixed

Proceedings in the U S Court

The following is an act to regulate the proceedings in criminal cases in United States Court

Be it enacted by the United States of America in Congress assembled That section two of the act entitled An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases and for other purposes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec 2 That when the offence charged be treason or a capital offence the defendant shall be entitled to twenty and the United States to five peremptory challenges On the trial of any other felony the defendant shall be entitled to ten and the United States to three peremptory challenges and in all other cases where there are several defendants or several parties the parties on each side shall be severally entitled to the same proportion of challenges as hereinbefore provided the whole number of challenges to be the array or panel to be taken collectively for and not for each defendant or party

Approved June 8 1872

A number of distinguished Germans in this State have come to the conclusion that the business for several hotels and restaurants in Portland offers remunerative employment during that time H Emperor William having intimated that he feels convinced by the arguments of his dear subjects has issued a decree against starting the threatened agitation of capital punishment throughout the Empire so that when Lent is finished

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1872

CITY.

ATTEMPT ... 10th — ... the 10th instant a man was discovered seated on the end of the wharves on the river in front of the center of a wooden building. When seen he had a shotgun raised ... hand, with the muzzle resting on his head. He appeared to be on the point of pulling the weapon, but was so intoxicated that he did not succeed very well. A friend, who witnessed the action, approached the man, and started off in great haste to procure aid. Before he reached the street he met a gentleman coming down towards the wharf. He communicated to the second party what he had witnessed, and what from indications would probably be intended shortly. Gentleman No. 2 ran with all speed to where the would-be suicide was still seated, and endeavoring to bring the weapon to bear on his head. He attempted to snatch the pistol from the drunken man's hands, but that person seemed too intent for self-destruction, and what from indications would probably be intended shortly. Gentleman No. 2 ran with all speed to where the would-be suicide was still seated, and endeavoring to bring the weapon to bear on his head. He attempted to snatch the pistol from the drunken man's hands, but that person seemed too intent for self-destruction to give the weapon up without a struggle. A short scuffle ensued, resulting in the pistol being wrenched from the hands of the owner. The attempted self-destructionist was at length induced to return to his house. The pistol was returned to the owner yesterday after he had entirely recovered from the influence of liquor. As the parties are well known in this city we suppress names and localities.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—The Commencement exercises of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary, took place last evening at the Taylor street Methodist church. A large and intelligent audience was present. The following were the order of exercises: Anthem "O come let us sing unto the Lord;" Prayer; Class Song—"Joyful be our numbers;" Essay—The Pacific Coast, John Wilcox; Oration—Our Fallen Heroes, Mary Combe; Solo and Chorus—By request; Oration—The Bible a Book of Facts, W. H. Miesse; Essay and Valedictory—Our Mission, Nannie Taylor; Duet—"Sweet Visions of Childhood;" Presentation of Diplomas and Address to the Graduates; Song—"Nearer Home." We regret that the lateness of the hour and want of space precludes a more extended notice.

PASSENGERS.—The steamship *John L. Stephens*, which sailed last evening for San Francisco, carried away the following passengers: D Decken, George F. Grant, William Kapus, Joseph Smith, Mrs Clements and daughter, Mrs J R Foster, Miss Maria Every, Mrs L Atkinson, General Tyler, W B Adcock, Lieutenant P T Brodrick, U S A, Rev J Dickson, Rev D K Flockinger, L L McKnight, Mrs Mary Lewis, H F Price, William White, Wm Hixon, Mrs H C Cansler, G Ditsch, Mrs S D Bratow, Mrs M C White, William O Finley and wife, H D Jessup, Lieutenant W J Rice, U S A; Captain Charles Wheadon, U S A, wife and child; C H Whitfield, W, F & Co's messenger, and 25 in the steerage.

UNDER SENTENCE.—James McAuliff, Sheriff of Walla Walla county, arrived in this city on Tuesday night, having in custody two prisoners for the Territorial prison at Steilacoom: William McAllister, convicted of the murder of Charles Ward, and sentenced for 17 years, and Joseph Pennoyer, convicted of selling liquor to an Indian, and sentenced for two years. The prisoners are now in the county jail, and will not resume their journey until to-morrow morning.

QUARTERLY REPORT.—The quarterly report of the Police Judge for the term ending June 30th shows as follows: Arrests for drunk and disorderly conduct, 213; assuming to be an officer, 1; committing a nuisance, 2; indecent exposure, 1; carrying concealed weapon, 4; using vulgar language on the streets, 7; vagrancy, 4; fighting, 2; resisting an officer, 1; fast riding, 1; contempt of court, 1. The amount of fines collected during that time was $1,215 90.

THE FLEECE.—It is needless to inform our readers that another National Anniversary has again dawned on us, and that the people of this city are intending to observe the day with all the customary demonstrations, procession, firing of salutes, literary exercises, oration, and concluding with a grand display of fire works this evening. It will probably be one of the most imposing celebrations ever attempted before in this city.

RETURNED.—A. J. Lawrence, Esq., formerly County Judge of Clarke county, Washington Territory, and a prominent politician on the Democratic side, returned to this city from the Sandwich Islands on the *John L. Stephens*. We understand that he will remain in Portland and practice his profession. Mr. Lawrence is a criminal lawyer of some ability, and we doubt not will obtain a good practice.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers, Monday evening, it was decided to hold the anniversary meeting of the Association on Saturday evening, July 14th, in the Taylor street Methodist church. It is expected that the different churches will unite in the meeting and that clergymen and friends from abroad as well as the city pastors will take part.

CUTS.—We have been shown by Mr. L. Samuel, advertising agent, the advance sheets of ten electrotyped cuts, taken from photographic views of scenery along the Columbia river. The cuts are expected to arrive on the next steamer, besides ten additional views taken at different points along the Oregon and California Railroad. The next issue of the *Travelers' Guide* will contain most of these cuts.

FOR SCOTLAND.—Capt. Whyte, of the ship *Forward*, is among the passengers who departed on the steamer *John L. Stephens* last evening. He goes to his old home in Scotland, which he has not visited for over twelve years. Capt. Whyte will be absent about four months, during which time the *Forward* will remain in port.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.—New Postoffices have been established at Hillsbo, Tillamook county; Mt. Hood, Wasco county, Oregon, and at Chaw-a-tah, Stevens county, Washington Territory. Drain P. O., Douglas county, Oregon, has been changed to Butler P. O. North Powder P. O., Union county, has been discontinued.

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION.—The County School Superintendent of Washington county, A. J. Anderson, will hold quarterly examination on the first Saturdays in the months of July, October, January and April. The first, on Saturday, of this week, will be held in the school house at Hillsboro.

VACANCY.—In consequence of the failure to qualify of the person who was elected Constable for South Portland Precinct, a vacancy exists in that office. Justice Crieb has specially deputized D. Jacobi to fill the place until the County Commissioners will appoint some person to that office.

HELD TO ANSWER.—Mr. S. Bean, first mate of the ship *Forward*, was examined yesterday before United States Commissioner Ralph Wilson on a charge of smuggling opium from China. After examination of the case the defendant was held to answer in the sum of $500.

LECTURE.—Rev Mr. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. Zion Church, will deliver a lecture at the church, on Third street between B and C, on next Sunday evening, to commence at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Spiritualism."

RAFT.—The *Ben Holladay* towed up yesterday a large raft of logs from down the river, designed for the mills of this city. All the mills are crowded with orders, and the demand for lumber remains unabated.

EMIGRANTS.—Several families of emigrants, accompanied with droves of horses and cattle, have passed through here only within the last few days. Their destination is Eastern Oregon.

MEXICAN VETERANS.—The members of the Mexican Veterans will meet at the Court House this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock to participate in the celebration.

CELEBRATION.—There will be a excursion and Germania to-day. Cars will leave Portland at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., leave Carnes at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

MATINEE.—There will be a matinee at the Fine Theater this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Vivian will appear in some new songs and sketches.

POSTAGE.—The space between the Current Hotel and the Steamship Company's office will soon be planked, for the accommodation of the public.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, JULY 3, 1872.

The Common Council met last evening at the Chamber. At o'clock, Mayor Watson presiding.

Present: Councilmen Besser, Burton, Caywood, Congle, Hallock, Hill, Moreland, Russell, Story.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

MAYOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

The Clerk then read the Mayor's message, as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the discharge of that part of my duty in giving me to annually communicate to the Common Council, by message, a general statement of the condition of the affairs of the municipal corporation, with such recommendations as may be deemed expedient, I take pleasure in congratulating you upon the continued growth and prosperity of the city during the past year. The many valuable improvements made and contemplated, indicate that our citizens have full confidence that as the vast area drained by the Columbia and its tributaries becomes more densely populated, here will be the point where its trade and commerce will centre. In view therefore of the future before us, as a city, we should shape our acts to meet not only its present wants, but those to press upon us in its rapid growth. The finances of the city are in a healthy condition, the bonded debt is $56,000 due in 1881 for the current expenses of the year, including the cost of the new police building and jail, the revenues now collected or provided for are deemed ample. For more full details I refer you to the semi-annual report of the Auditor.

WATER.

During the last year earnest efforts have been made to inaugurate a system for the adequate supply of wholesome water at low rates, to be under the control of the city. To this end the Committee on Fire and Water has been steadily at work, acting under the advice of several of our citizens, now recently their labors have taken a more definite shape. They have called to their assistance a committee of citizens consisting of Messrs. W. S. Ladd, C. H. Lewis, H. Wilson, S. G. Reed and P. C. Schuyler, Jr. The first named acting as president and latter as secretary of the joint committee. W. E. Morris, Esq., an hydraulic engineer of high standing, is now preparing plans and estimates for the committee, who, will, at a proper time, lay the result of their investigations before you and the public for final action. In this connection permit me to state that the amendments to the charter in 1870, authorized the Council to submit the question of incurring an indebtedness for water works to the people. To save time, and for other obvious reasons, it is desirable that authority be obtained to submit the question at a special election, to be held for that purpose. If practicable, the votes of taxpayers only should decide a question of this character. Intimately connected with the question of water supply is the question of sewerage. We have long since outgrown the temporary provisions for surface draining, and what is to be done with the surplus water from the adjacent hills and the sewerage in the more settled portions of the city, is a problem that must be solved before permanent street improvements are made or further extended. The powers conferred by the Charter in this respect are inadequate. A comprehensive system for the whole city should be devised, and the authority to carry it into effect applied for.

Our system of street improvements needs thorough revision. Ample as it was to our wants when adopted, and excellent as were its provisions, the work has now assumed such a magnitude that it is an onerous and laborious task upon the proper Committee to attend to the most important duties devolving upon them. To ask them to attend to or supervise the work in detail would be a flagrant disregard of that clause of the Constitution which forbids that "the particular service of any man be demanded without just compensation." I would suggest that the Legislature be requested to amend the Charter so as to provide for an organized Street Department, upon which would devolve the labor of preparing plans and estimates and supervising the work upon the streets and sewers, subject to the control of the Common Council.

The question of the appointment of a Board of Health has recently demanded your attention and appears to me to be a step in the right direction. The fact that we have never been troubled with diseases which, in other parts of the world, have become epidemic, speaks volumes for our salubrious climate. The thorough cleaning and the free use of disinfectants, should be required from those who from carelessness or want of knowledge have allowed unhealthy matter to accumulate upon their premises, as a prevention of malarious diseases.

A few cases of small pox have occurred in this city within the past two months, and have been properly provided for by the Chief of Police, under existing ordinances. I would suggest that a title be procured to sufficient land for the location of a permanent hospital, of which that now occupied might form a part, and that suitable arrangements be made to meet every emergency that may arise.

An annual appropriation of a small sum, if judiciously expended, would soon render our parks and public grounds, places of resort for recreation, and cause them to be a matter of pride to our citizens. I hope the subject will receive proper attention at your hands.

Our Fire Department still maintains its character for efficiency. The erection of wooden buildings within certain limits has been prohibited during the past year, and should be extended from time to time as the growth of our city may demand. In this connection I would suggest that efforts be made to secure the revision of the charter so as to enable the Council to prohibit the erection of buildings of an unsafe character, and make suitable arrangements for safe and speedy egress from rooms and buildings used for public gatherings.

During the last year our city has been remarkably peaceable and quiet, especially when the mixed character of our population is taken into consideration.

The present police system has been on trial for nearly two years, with what success it has met you have had ample opportunities to judge. Our citizens generally demand that the right to a voice in the selection of the heads of Departments be restored to them in their corporate capacity. This done with suitable restrictions to prevent the force from being used for political purposes, the system will work more satisfactorily than any other we have yet tried.

PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor.

The message was, on motion, referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Councilmen Congle, Hill and Story.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Mayor then announced the standing committees, as follows:

Ways and Means—Hallock, Besser and Congle.

Accounts and Current Expenses—Caywood, Moreland and Hallock.

Fire and Water—Congle, Story and Hill.

Streets and Public Property—Besser, Burton and Russell.

Landings and Wharves—Moreland, Hall and Caywood.

Health and Police—Russell, Story and Hill.

Judiciary—Hill, Russell and Hallock.

Elections—Burton, Congle and Moreland.

River Improvements—Besser, Caywood and Hallock.

Each member of the Council was then, on motion, made Chairman of one of the above committees.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the election of officers with the following result:

City Auditor—W. S. Caldwell was elected on the first ballot by a unanimous vote.

City Treasurer—On the first ballot C. Multnomah received 6 votes, R. Williams, 2, A. Doph, 1. Mr. Mulkey was declared elected.

City Attorney—On the first ballot C. B. Cole received 4 votes, J. Weeks, 2; S. Weeks, 1; A. J. Marshall, 1. No election. Second ballot—Marshall, 4; Cole, 3; Weeks, 3. No election.

Third ballot—Same result.

Fourth ballot—Marshall, 4; Weeks, 3. Mr. Marshall was declared elected.

City Surveyor—W. S. Chapman, 5; D. P. Clark, 1. W. S. Chapman was declared elected.

On motion the Council adjourned.

REPORT

The following is a summary of the semi-annual report of the City Auditor and Clerk, submitted to the Common Council last evening, and shows the condition of the city finances at the present date:

RECEIPTS.

Municipal Fund	$ 7 4 2	
Taxes	1	
Street Assessments	14	
Interest on Bonds	4,3	
Streets in front of public property		
Building Fund		
Police Building	1,5	
Street assessment	2,0	$ 56,000
In Treasury Jan. 1, 1872		2,809 55
		$ 58,809 55

PAYMENTS.

General Fund	$ 7	
Police		
Street Assessments		
Interest on Bonds	6,7	
Park Fund	1,2	
Streets in front of public property	4,0	
Surplus	3,4	
Police Building	12,5	
Street funds	2,2	
Cash on current fund		$ 56,000
		$ 58,809 55

Balance in Treasury Cash Bal... $2,809 55

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTS

The following are the reports of the public schools of the city for the third quarter ending July 3, 1872:

HIGH SCHOOL.

J. W. Johnston, Principal; Miss M. A. Rodgers, Assistant. Number of boys enrolled, 30; girls, 19. Whole number, 58. Daily average attendance, 45, weekly, 45.

NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL.

First and second grades. Thomas H. Crawford, Teacher. Number of boys enrolled, 25; girls, 20. Total, 45. Average daily attendance, 31.

Third and fourth grades. Miss C. F. Ellis, Teacher. Number of boys enrolled, 28; girls, 23. Total, 51. Average daily attendance, 28.

Fifth and sixth grades. Miss Maria Gibson, Teacher. Number of boys enrolled, 31; girls, 25. Total, 56. Average daily attendance, 39.

Seventh and eighth grades. Miss L. E. Ritchey, Teacher. Number of boys enrolled, 31; girls, 32. Total, 63. Average daily attendance, 43.

Ninth and tenth grades. Mrs A. E. Crandall, Teacher; Miss Annie Scelby, Assistant. Number of boys enrolled, 57; girls, 72. Total, 129. Average daily attendance, 84.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of boys enrolled, 120; girls, 152. Total, 272. Average daily attendance, 230.

NOTE.—The small average attendance for the term was caused by the very groundless fear of small pox during the last four weeks of the term.

HARRISON STREET SCHOOL.

Grammar Department—First, second and third grades. J. W. Pratt, Principal. Miss S. C. Taylor, Assistant. Whole number enrolled, 80; number of boys, 50; girls, 30; average daily attendance, 75; percentage of attendance, 94.

Intermediate Department—Fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Miss Hattie B. Hoover, Miss Julia A. Sutton, Teachers. Whole number enrolled, 115; boys, 59; girls, 56; average daily attendance, 96.

Seventh and Eighth Grades—Miss Y. S. Briggs, Teacher. Whole number enrolled, 70; boys, 36; girls, 34; average attendance, 54.

Ninth and Tenth Grades—Miss F. H. Bodman, Teacher. Whole number enrolled, 73; boys, 34; girls, 39; average attendance, 55.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number enrolled in the school, 370; boys, 179; girls, 168; average daily attendance, 278.

NOTE.—Among those deserving of especial mention for being present every day during the school year, are Minnie Gerstine, Stella Taylor and Kate Kingsley.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CIRCUIT COURT—LUSH, J.

July 2, 1872.

W. W. Chapman vs George W. Vaughn; dismissed by stipulation and costs paid.

State vs. O. Garrett, perjury; sentenced for 5 years.

The jurors were excused until Monday morning next.

Venire issued for six additional jurors.

State of Oregon vs. Zed Wilson and Frank Burk, on motion of the District Attorney a nol pros was entered, and defendants discharged and bondsmen exonerated.

State vs William Davidson, larceny.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, JUDGE.

July 3, 1872.

David McCuen et al vs. *Ann M. Smith*, cause decided in favor of seamen, and decree to be entered on Friday, 5th inst.

United States vs. *Louise N. Dyer* and others; motion by Addison C. Gibbs, District Attorney, for order to pay to William Kapus, late Collector of Customs for the port of Sitka, the sum of three hundred and twenty four dollars and forty-three cents for expenses incurred in the seizure of that vessel.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PERSONAL, LOCAL AND GENERAL.

From the Advance.

The pastor, Rev G. W. Izer, is expected home this week. A dispatch from him, dated Victoria, July 2d, states that he will be in his pulpit, Providence permitting, on next Sabbath at the usual hours.

Rev. C. C. Stratton one of our ministerial delegates to the late General Conference, returned by the *John L. Stephens* on Saturday evening last.

Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of the East Portland M. E. Church arrived safely home by the last steamer, from an extended tour East.

A camp meeting will be held in connection with the Fourth Quarterly meeting of Umbill circuit, to commence on the fourth day of July, on the old camp ground, one and a half miles above Sheridan.

The Trustees of Willamette University, have determined upon a New M. E. Church on the West Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Hamilton has been re-elected Master of Arts.

There will be another camp meeting held on the camp ground on Powell's valley, to commence on the day the 5th of August, at 11 o'clock, and hold at least until the following Wednesday.

CHIEF JOSEPH.—Dr. Endicott, now stopping at the Occidental Hotel, is making some wonderful cures in Corns, Bunions and Ball Nails. If you have them give him a call, as he cures them without pain or drawing blood. Ladies attended at their residences without extra charge. Charges moderate. Can be found in his room Sundays till 2 P. M.

A NEW SCHOOL IN EAST PORTLAND.—A new school district has been established in East Portland, to be known as District No. 2, and the following described territory has been taken from District No. 1 and added to District No. 2: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Grand avenue with the center line of Washington street, thence [illegible]

PUBLIC LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Atkinson will lecture at the Taylor street Methodist church, this evening, on the subject of "Spiritualism." Admission free. Collection to defray expenses.

[illegible] LIGHTING FLUID KILLED.—[illegible] Coroner Flanders [illegible] Coroner Flanders [illegible] Coroner Flanders [

Amended Stamp Act.

It has been a disputed question whether certain stamp taxes were dispensed in the stamp abolitions, and we have taken the pains to ascertain just how far the abolition extends. The new law reads as follows in this respect:

Sec. 36. That on and after the first day of October, 1872, all the taxes imposed by stamps under and by virtue of schedule B of section 170 of the act approved June 30, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, excepting only the tax of two cents on bank checks, drafts or orders: Provided, that where any mortgage has been executed and recorded, or may be executed and recorded, before the first day of October, anno Domini 1872 to secure the payment of bonds or obligations on that may be made and issued from time to time, and such mortgage not being stamped, all such bonds or obligations so made and issued on or after said first day of October, anno Domini 1872, shall not be subject to any stamp duty, but only such of their bonds or obligations as may have been made and issued before the day last aforesaid: And provided further, that in the meantime the holder of any instrument of writing of whatever kind and description which has been made or issued without being duly stamped or with a defunct stamp, may make application to any Collector of Internal Revenue, and that upon such application such collector shall thereupon affix the stamp provided by such holder upon such instrument of writing as required by law to be put upon the same, and subject to the provisions of section 158 of the Internal Revenue laws.

According to the Internal Revenue circular, soon to be issued, this means abolition in respect of the following instruments that now require stamps, and the reader interested may accept this careful epitome as final:

TO BE ABOLISHED.

Contracts for insurance against accidental injuries.

Affidavits.

All agreements or contracts, or renewals of the same.

Appraisements, of value, or damage, or for any other purpose.

Assignments, of a lease, mortgage, policy of insurance, or anything else.

Bills of exchange, foreign, inland, letters of credit, or anything of that kind now taxed by stamps.

Bills of lading, and receipts, in the United States or for anywhere else.

Bills of sale, of any kind.

Bonds of indemnification, of any kind.

Bond-administrator or guardian, or anything that has the name of bond in it, and now taxed by stamp.

Brokers' notes.

Certificates of measurement of anything.

Certificates, of stock, profits, damage, deposit, or any other kind of certificate now taxed by stamp.

Charter, or its renewal, or a charter-party of any kind.

All contracts or agreements.

Conveyance, any part of the work of conveying.

Indorsement of any negotiable or not negotiable instrument.

Entry, for consumption, warehousing, or withdrawal.

Gauger's returns.

Insurance policies, contracts, tickets, renewals, etc., (life, marine, inland and fire.)

Lease. All through the lease list is abolished.

Legal documents. Writ or other process, confession of judgment, cognovit, appeals, warrants, etc., letters of administration, testamentary, etc.

Manifests at Custom House, or anowhere else, or for any purpose.

Mortgage, of any kind.

Passage ticket, to any place in the world.

Pawners' checks.

Power of attorney for any purpose.

Probate of will, of any kind.

Promissory note for anything.

Protest of any kind.

Quit claim deed.

Receipt. Now generally exempt, and if included in present law in any case, will be hereafter exempt.

Sheriff's return.

Trust deed.

Warehouse receipt.

Warrant of attorney.

Weigher's return, of any character.

RETAINED.

The tax of 2 cents on checks, drafts and orders is all of schedule B that is retained. And this is the detail of the stamp abolitions in the law of June 6, 1872.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

Trial of Stokes.

On the 27th ult., at New York, at the trial of Stokes for the murder of Fisk, a great crowd of roughs were present and pockets were picked. One dispatch says:

In the Stokes case to-day, Francis Curtiss, of Boston, testified to hearing the pistol shots. Went immediately to the head of the stairs, and found Fisk on the stairs. Heard Fisk ask, "Will any one protect me from this assassin?" Curtis went up to Fisk, asking, "Is this you, Colonel?" Fisk responded, "I am shot." Witness helped him up stairs. Fisk pointed to his arm and abdomen, saying he was shot in those places. Took Fisk to the reception room, and to the saloon lounge. Remained with him and heard all that was said. [Objection was raised as to what was said.] Captain Byrne asked Fisk if Stokes was the man who shot him, and if he recognized him. Fisk answered, "Yes, that is the man who shot me." Take him out."

Thomas Hart, doorman of the Grand Central Hotel, testified that Fisk entered the hotel at five minutes of 4 o'clock on the 6th of January. I saw Fisk coming up stairs. Saw Stokes on the landing, coming along in a stealthy manner, slightly stooping and walking lightly. Stokes walked to the head of the stairs. Heard him say "Now I have got you." He then drew a pistol, and resting his hand on the banister, fired one shot, at which Fisk threw up both hands, exclaiming, "Oh! Oh! Oh! don't," and slid down to the bottom of the stairs. Stokes then turned to the main staircase, and passing witness, said "Somebody has been shot there, who ought to be attended to." Witness replied "Yes, and you are the man who shot him." Witness followed Stokes and saw him throw something away.

Among those present was Mrs. Fisk, wife of the murdered man, who on her way to the Court House was mistaken by a mob for Miss Mansfield and hissed and hooted till she fainted from shame and fear.

Several people had their pockets picked in the great crowd at the trial. Stokes manifested considerable interest in the evidence given.

Sky.

Sarah Smith stands sorrowfully solus, she sees splendid spruces surrounding shady spots she sees summer's sun shining, she smells sweet savors; sweet songsters singing silvery strains serenade Sarah. Still she sighs. Sunset's soft shades settle silently, still she stands sadly sighing. Suddenly she started. She saw some stranger strolling silently southward. "Stop!" she shouted. "Stop, stranger! Sarah Smith says so." Stately she stood, sternly she shouted "Stop." Samuel Sloomn, successful statesman, smooth speaker, started, saw Sarah, seemed surprised said soliloquizingly, "Strange, seemingly scarce sixteen; so sweet, so simple, still so singularly suspicious! She seems strangely sad." Say something sweeter, Sarah." She, stopping some silent struggle, said, "Surely some stranger seeing sights. Shall Sarah Smith shun such; scarcely." So, strolling silently stranger-ward, she said, "Sarah Smith scorns suspicious scandals, she seeks sympathy, seeks she successfully."

Still shone silvery streams slantingly southward. Samuel Sloomn sat sweetly smiling. Sarah Smith sat suspiciously somewhere. Sunset's serene splendor suggested supper Still she sat. She sought sympathy successfully; supper seemed superfluous.

Some six Sundays succeeding she signed some sketches Sarah Smith Sloomn. E. B.

G. A. R.—Baker Post No. 1.—Regular meeting every Thursday evening at Nuspefel Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend. By order of

ROST COMMANDER.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 3, 1872.

Gold in New York to-day, 113¼.

Portland Legal Tender rates, Saturday, noon: Gold and Silver 90@92c.

Wheat in Liverpool, 9s 2d@9s 4d.

The ship *Annie M. Smith* was towed down the river this morning with a cargo of Wheat for the United Kingdom, 38 cents 35 cents on sale, or 1,200 tons.

The steamship *John L. Stephens* sailed this evening, with 6,251 sacks Wheat and passengers for San Francisco.

The steamer *Telegraph* sailed for Victoria, this morning, with the following freight: 925 bbls and 1 keg of flour, 30 sacks Dried Apples, 30 sacks bran, 30 sacks Barley, 30 Bacon, 50 Lard, 10 packages household goods, 2 packages Merchandise. Total value $1,775.

On the vessel's leaving there is now on the wharf at Victoria, for direct shipment to San Francisco, 1,000 sacks of Wheat, and parties of Victoria Sugars will be advanced. The refining, sometime ago, stopped taking orders. There is no Hawaiian in first hands in San Francisco and only two small cargoes on the way to that port.

Exports of Wheat.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* gives a statement of the monthly exports of Oregon Wheat and Flour in that city for the year ending with the close of the month of June, 1872. The statement is appended below:

EXPORTS OF OREGON FLOUR AND WHEAT AT SAN FRANCISCO, 1871-72.

1871-72.	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, centals.	In Wheat, centals.
July	3,767	.....	14,719
August	7,022	.....	27,441
September	5,252	23,410	43,727
October	1,464	6,644	13,001
November	20,951	83,824	167,054
December	10,000	48,250	87,750
January	22,250	104,575	185,325
February	12,450	58,744	94,194
March	17,314	74,000	143,157
April	19,358	80,953	161,867
May	10,802	39,170	78,505
June	12,000	48,304	90,304
Total	127,854	576,715	1,049,446
In 1870-71	199,910	43,863	588,113

The foreign countries to which we exported Wheat and Flour during the year ending 30th June were England, Ireland, Sandwich Islands, British Columbia and China. The amount of Wheat and Flour exported to each of the countries named was as follows:

	Wheat Centals.	Value.	Flour Bbls.	Value.	Ct'ls
England	397,836	$596,754	.....	.....	137,836
Ireland	30,210	70,861	.....	.....	209,210
Sandwich Islds	20	61	1,085	$ 6,125	15,280
Br. Columbia	600	1,496	14,783	97,881	53,000
China	.....	.....	3,925	27,475	11,275
Totals	168,786	$260,990	19,793	131,481	237,185

Total value of Wheat and Flour exported to foreign countries, $500,483

Add to this the *Sandit's* cargo of 21,360 centals, valued at $40,176, which was taken on board during the month of June but cleared since July 1st, and we have 209,022 centals, valued at $550,659, shipped since July 1st, 1871.

The value of the Wheat and Flour exported to San Francisco will not be quite so high in proportion to amount as that shipped to foreign ports, for the reason that much of that shipped foreign was shipped when prices were high, while much of that transported to San Francisco was shipped after prices began to decline. But putting that shipped to San Francisco at $1 80 ₩ cental, as an average rate, and we have $3,294,920 as the realized value of our Wheat and Flour shipped to San Francisco during the past year. This, added to the value of that exported foreign, including the cargo of the *Smith*, just dispatched, would give an aggregate of $1,795,553 realized by our State from its Wheat and Flour since the first of last July.

Domestic Produce.

WHEAT—Buyers are virtually out of the market. The stock of old in the country is quite small, and it will be some weeks before new begins to arrive. The tendency in San Francisco is to lower prices. When the market opens here we shall not expect to see more than $1 50 per cental offered.

FLOUR—Market nominal; values unchanged. Standard brands, $6 75; good country, $6 25; common and outside, $4 50 to $4 75 per bbl.

FEED—Tendency of market is in buyers' favor. Bran is quotable at $20@22 50 per ton; Middlings, $25; Chipped Feed $26.

OATS—We have no quotations to offer. Little or nothing is coming to the market. Prospects of the new crop have greatly improved since the recent rains.

POTATOES—Supply of new in market is light. Quotable at 2½@3c ₩ lb.

BUTTER—Choice Roll from California is on the market and jobbing at 30c. Inferior lots are more abundant and prices low.

EGGS—Market firmer and prices higher. All offering are taken at 20c per dozen.

LIVE STOCK—Good beef cattle 6c ₩ lb; Sheep $3 ₩ head; Hogs 8@9c ₩ lb.

BACON—Market for Sides is unchanged. A slight upward tendency is noted to Hams. The former quotable at 14c, the latter at 16½@17 ₩ lb.

WOOL—Market much depressed and buyers cautious. At the East and in California prices are still dropping. Quotations here 35@38c ₩ lb.

HIDES—Good Dry Hides 18@19c ₩ lb. Green 8@9c.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Flour—Interior and Oregon extra, $6 75@6; best city extra jobbing at $7@7 25.

Wheat—The following sales were mostly made yesterday: 2,500 sks good shipping, $1 80; 200 sks choice, $1 60c; 1,000 sks do, $1 60c; 2,000 sks do, $1 62½. The export rates to-day are $1 55@1 60.

Barley—New, the rates are $1@1 05, and for old, $1 60@1 80.

Oats—From $1 55@1 65 ₩ 100 lbs will cover the bulk of lots on the market.

Potatoes—The rates from the teams to-day were $2@2 12½; better prices for peachblow.

Onions—Red are quoted at $1@1 12½.

Corn—Quotable at $1 80@2

Corn Meal—The mill prices are 2@2½c ₩ lb.

Rye—Nominal at $1 80@2.

Buckwheat—Sold yesterday at $1 75.

Wool—15,000 lbs good to choice long Fleece, 35@40c; 3,000 lbs Oregon, 45c; 215,000 lbs California, private. We quote burry and slightly burry at 30@33c; shipping grades short, for samples, 30@35c; good to fancy, 35@42½c; most of wool in market will not bring 35c, while only long description go higher.

Hides—Sales for the week embrace 458 California Dry 18@19c; 1 462 Salted 8½@9c ₩ lb.

Tallow—Continues to favor buyers and is quoted at 7½@8c.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO.—Arrived—Brig *Brewster*, Columbia river.

Sailed—Bark *Rainier*, Port Townsend.

RAILROAD LANDS.

OFFICE OF LAND DEPARTMENT,
Oregon and California R. R. Co. and European and Oregon Land Co.,
PORTLAND, OREGON, August 1, 1871.

THE COMPANY IS NOW PREPARED TO EXTEND the pre-emption privilege of purchasing Railroad Lands in advance of the same being placed in market to all parties desirous of securing them on the following terms:

The applicant filing in this office a claim in the form prescribed, to-wit:

Pre-emption. Date, No. ——

To the Land Agent of the European and Oregon Land Company:

SIR: You are hereby notified that I have settled upon and improved (description of land, in the county of —— State of Oregon, containing —— acres, and that I claim a pre-emption right to purchase said land at the Company's valuation in accordance with the following provision of the Directors of said Company, adopted on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1871, to the terms of which I hereby fully assent:

"Resolved, That the parties settling upon and improving any of the lands of the European and Oregon Land Company, before the same are opened to market, shall be entitled to the pre-emption privilege of purchase on the same terms as the Company would sell the land for without improvement, and shall be subject to the same conditions of payment, as all other lands belonging to the Company, when brought into market; provided, such settlers shall file in the Land Office of said Company, written application, giving notice of such settlement, and shall accept the privilege upon the condition that when the price of the land shall be fixed, notice thereof shall be sent by the Company's Land Agent, through the Postoffice, or otherwise, as may be convenient, to the residence of the party claiming the pre-emption privilege, and if the land is not purchased by the said party within sixty days from the date of such notice, the Company will be at liberty to sell the land to any other person."

(Name of applicant.)

(Postoffice address.)

When the application is received, a certificate, signed by the Agent, obligating the Company to the terms, will be sent to the claimant in the following form:

PRE-EMPTION CERTIFICATE, No. ——.

This is to certify that —— of —— county, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office a pre-emption claim to (description of premises), and is hereby entitled to the first privilege of purchasing said land at the Company's valuation, (which is to be made without reference to improvements) when the same shall be placed in market, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, adopted May 26, A. D. 1871.

When the price of the above described land is fixed, notice thereof will be sent to the party at his postoffice address as stated, and if the lands so purchased by the said party as the above notice sixty days from the date of said notice, the Company will be at liberty to sell the land to any other person.

(Signed) ——

Land Agent of the O. & C. Land Co.

The lands will be appraised by disinterested, experienced party, under oath, at their actual present value in fancy or prospective price on the basis of lands similar in the vicinity, and when appraisement is made they will be sold in quantity not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres to one person, payable in five equal annual instalments, with interest from date of contract, at ten per cent. per annum, principal and interest payable in United States Legal Tender Notes. Warranty deeds given after United States Patent issues, upon payment in full.

Blank forms of application furnished upon request.

I. R. MOORES,
Land Agent.

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SHOO FLY SALOON!

First street, bet. Main and Madison.

THE FINEST OF BRANDIES, WINES & CIGARS, just received from San Francisco.

Come in, call, and I will warrant to give satisfaction to anybody. ELI SCHNELL

General Merchandise.

ALCOHOL—Quotable in bbls firm at $2 35 ₩ gal; in cases, $2 20 @ $2 25.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard size, 17@17½c as per quality and quantity. Flour Sacks, 11½c; Burlap per yard, 14@15c.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Lively demand; dull and prices tending, for rough lumber, $12@14, dressed, $22 @ 30 flooring, $30@32; lath, $3 per M; shingles, $2 50; clapboards, $20@25 per M.

BROOMS—Common, $2@2 ₩ dozen; extra, $3@4.

CANNED GOODS—Quotations follow: Apricots, $1 75@2; Blackberries, $1 75@2; Cherries, $1 75@2; Damsons, $1 75@2; Gooseberries, $1 75@2; Green Gages, $1 75@2; Lobsters, $1 75@2; Peaches, $1 75@2; Pears, $1 75@2; Pineapples, $1 75@2; Plums, $1 75@2; Quinces, $1 75@2; Raspberries, $1 75; Blackberries, $1 00; Pine Apple, 2 lbs, $2 50; Strawberries, $1 75@2; Tomatoes, $1 75@2; Trout, $1 75@2; Peaches, $1 75@2; Pears, $1 75@2; Corn, $1 75@2; Peas, $1 75@2; Beans, $1 75@2; Green Corn, $1 75@2; Succotash, $1 75@2; Mixed Vegetables, $1 75@2; Soups, $1 75@2; Meats, $1 75@2; Fish, $1 75@2; Oysters, $1 75@2; Milk, $1 75@2.

CANDLES—We quote in sales of 5 lbs, at 17@17½c; full weight, but 1 weight 16c.

CHEESE, &c—New Cheese, in Assortments, $1 75 @ 2 per dozen; do Limburger, $2 per dozen; Edam, $2 75; Neufchatel, $2 per dozen; Pine Apple, $2 per dozen; Roquefort, $2 per dozen.

COFFEE—Market weak at unchanged prices. Java, 25½@26c; Ceylon, 24@25c; Costa Rica and Guatemala, 21@22c; Mocha, 28@29c; Rio and Maracaibo, 22@23c; Java, 27½@28c; Rio and Ceylon Mixed, 23@24c; Chartres, 20c; Plantation Peaberry, 24@25c.

DRY GOODS—Prices for jobbing lots for Agents' Sales, as follows: Prints, 8@9c; Pilot Yarns, 12½@14c; Flannels, Red, 18@20c; Blue, 18@20c; Reeves, 24@30c; Satinettes, Jeans, 16@18c; Shirting, 8@9c.

DRY GOODS—Standard Sales, 15@16c; Cassimeres, 12½; Sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½; standard, 14c; 10/4, 16½; home finishing, 9½; Bleached sheeting, 9½; 9/4, 11c; 10/4, 12½; 11/4, 14½; 12/4, 16½; cotton flannel, 10c; do Chicopee, 12½; do Canton flannel, 12½; do Bleached, 14@15c; do brown, 12½@13c; Cotton tape, light, 2½@35c; do heavy, 20@40c; Denims, 15@20c; Hickory striped, 14½@18c; Standard prints, 10c; seven-8s, 9c; Delaines, 15@20c; Lawns, 10@18c; Ticks, 14½@20c; do 4-4, 22@30c; Beer duck, 22c; Table linen, Bleached, 50@75c; do brown, 12½@18c; Cotton flannel, light, 12@15